

## USG Briefing on China IPR Issues for Congressional Staffers

### AGENDA

**Date:** Friday, September 28, 2007  
**Location:** 2226 Rayburn House Office Building  
**Time:** 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
**Participants:** USPTO, DOC, USTR, DOJ, FDA, FBI, and DHS

**Objective:** An opportunity to brief Senate and House staffers on work the USG is doing to improve China's intellectual property rights (IPR) protection and enforcement; exchange ideas with Congressional staffers on how best to help US companies and industries facing IPR challenges in China.

**Session I** Briefing for House Staffers

- 9:00-9:15 Introductions/Opening Remarks: Chris Israel, International IPR Enforcement Coordinator, DOC and Jefferson Taylor, Director of Government Affairs, USPTO
- 9:15-9:30 Snapshot of US-China IPR Relationship -- Overview of the current issues, trends, IPR activities, who's who in the China IPR world: Mark Cohen, Senior IPR Attaché, US Embassy, Beijing
- 9:30-10:15 US Policy Initiatives (about 5 minutes per speaker; Q&A)
- Bilateral Dialogue Mechanisms—Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade (JCCT), JCCT IPR Working Group; the Strategic Economic Dialogue (SED): State, DOC, USPTO
  - USPTO's Office-to-Office Engagements: Elaine Wu, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)
  - WTO Developments—The Basis for Filing the Cases and Current Status: Claire Reade or Steven Fabry U.S. Trade Representative Office, (USTR)
- 10:15-11:00 U.S. Efforts to Improve IPR Enforcement in China and Enforcement Developments in the U.S Involving China (about 5 minutes per speaker; Q&A)
- US-China Law Enforcement Cooperation through Joint Liaison Group: Tyler Newby (DOJ, Computer Crimes and Intellectual Property); Leslie Bryant (FBI)

- Customs Cooperation and Seizure Trends: George McCray or Therese Randazzo, Customs and Border Protection (CBP)
- Counterfeit Pharmaceuticals: Terry Vermillion, Director, Office of Criminal Investigations, Food and Drug Administration
- U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE), National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center: Thomas H. Hipelius, National Program Manager

Sessions II: same program is provided to Senate Staffers from 1:00 – 3:00 pm